

Where Employers Can Get Help

Information About Lead in the Workplace

Occupational Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (OLPPP)

Occupational Health Branch, California Department of Health Services (CDHS)

OLPPP provides information on lead in the workplace as well as educational and training materials for workers, employers and health professionals in California.

Write to:

OLPPP/OHB/CDHS
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1901
Oakland, CA 94612

Call (510) 622-4332 for assistance or to request specific lead education and training materials. Leave a message in English or Spanish and a staff person will get back to you.

Information is also available on the website: www.dhs.ca.gov/ohb

Childhood Lead Poisoning Issues

Contact the **Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch** of the California Department of Health Services at (510) 622-5006 or visit their website, www.dhs.ca.gov/childlead.

You can also call your local county health department (see government pages in the front of your phone book).

Information About Other Workplace Hazards

Hazard Evaluation System and Information Service (HESIS)

Occupational Health Branch, California Department of Health Services (CDHS)
California Department of Industrial Relations

Provides information on workplace health hazards to workers, employers and health professionals in California.

HESIS – Telephone Response System (TRS)
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1901
Oakland, CA 94612

Call (510) 622-4317 for information about hazards in the workplace

Call (510) 622-4328 to order specific HESIS publications

Information is also available on the website www.dhs.ca.gov/ohb

National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH) For information on workplace hazards, call the toll-free hot line, (800) 356-4674 or visit their website, www.cdc.gov/niosh; Spanish website: www.cdc.gov/spanish/niosh

State of California University-Based Occupational and Environmental Health Clinics

Many doctors do not have experience in treating patients with lead poisoning or other work-related health problems. Employers who want to contact experts in lead-related health effects and other occupational and environmental health problems can contact the following clinics.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Irvine

Center for Occupational and
Environmental Health
University of California, Irvine
5201 California Ave., Suite 100
Irvine, CA 92612
(949) 824-8641
Contact: Mary Koebler, RN, COHN

Los Angeles Area

UCLA Occupational/Env. Medicine Clinic
University of California, Los Angeles
100 UCLA Medical Plaza, Suite 723
Los Angeles, CA 90024-7027
(310) 794-8144
Contact: Phillip Harber, MD

Drew University of Medicine and Science
The Environmental Research Center
1731 East 120th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90059
(800) 351-5323
Contact: Maria Diaz

San Diego

Occupational Health Center
University of California, San Diego
330 Lewis Street, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92103
(619) 471-9210
Contact: Pamela Burdt, RN, NP

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco Bay Area

University of California, San Francisco
Occupational Health Services
2380 Sutter, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94115
(415) 885-7892
Contact: Erin Anderson, NP

Sacramento Area

Occupational Medicine Clinic
University of California, Davis
Temporary Location:
One Shield Ave. (T.B. 168)
Davis, CA 95616
(530) 754-7635 for appointments only
(530) 752-1281 for consultation
Contact: Sophia Owens

For a complete list of independent occupational and environmental health clinics contact:

Association of Occupational and Environmental Clinics
1010 Vermont Ave. N.W., Suite 513
Washington, D.C. 20005
Toll free: (888) 347-2632 ; OR: (202) 347-4976

website: www.aoc.org

Workplace Health and Safety Assistance

Cal/OSHA Consultation Service. The Consultation Service provides assistance to employers about workplace safety and health issues through on-site visits, telephone consultation and informational materials. All services offered by Cal/OSHA Consultation, including air monitoring, are provided free of charge to California employers. The Consultation Service does **not** enforce regulations or fine employers. It also does not share any information with Cal/OSHA enforcement. To request a consultation visit contact:

Cal/OSHA Consultation Service

(800) 963-9424

email: InfoCons@dir.ca.gov

website: www.dir.ca.gov/DOSH/consultation.html

(See below for the local Cal/OSHA Consultation office nearest to your business.)

Sacramento - Northern California

2424 Arden Way, Suite 410
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 263-0704

Santa Fe Springs – Los Angeles

Metro Area / Orange County
10350 Heritage Park Dr., Suite 201
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
(562) 944-9366

Oakland – San Francisco Bay Area

1515 Clay Street, Suite 1103
Oakland, CA 94612
(510) 622-2891

San Diego – Imperial and San Diego

7575 Metropolitan Drive, Suite 204
San Diego, CA 92108
(619) 767-2060

Fresno – Central Valley

1901 No. Gateway Blvd., Suite 102
Fresno, CA 93727
(559) 454-1295

Research and Education Unit

2211 Park Towne Circle, Suite 4
Sacramento, CA 95825
(916) 574-2528

**San Fernando Valley – Santa Barbara
and NW Los Angeles Co.**

6150 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 307
Van Nuys, CA 91401
(818) 901-5754

High Hazard Consultation Program

1901 N. Gateway Blvd., Suite 102
Fresno, CA 93727
(559) 454-0615

San Bernardino – Inland Empire

464 W. 4th Street, Suite 339
San Bernardino, CA 92401
(909) 383-4567

Voluntary Protection Program

455 Golden Gate Ave., 10th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 703-5272

American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) Consultant Listing. AIHA has developed a list of industrial hygiene consultants who provide occupational health and safety assistance for a fee. To get a copy of the list, call OLPPP at (510) 622-4332 or visit the AIHA website: www.aiha.org.

Workplace Health and Safety Assistance, con't.

Workers' Compensation Insurance Companies. Under the workers' compensation reform laws, insurance companies are now required to provide health and safety services to companies they insure. Contact your insurance company to learn more about what services they provide.

State Compensation Insurance Fund. State Compensation Insurance Fund (SCIF) is the workers' compensation insurance company for many employers in California. SCIF provides health and safety services as well as materials and information to the companies they insure.

1275 Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 565-1234

Health and Safety Office (415) 975-2400
Video Library (415) 565-1072

Lead-Related Construction Training Certification

Lead Accreditation and Certification Unit, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch, California Department of Health Services. This is the state government program that is responsible for providing training certification for lead-related construction in the categories of worker, supervisor (contractor), inspector/assessor, project monitor and designer. It also accredits (approves) the training programs. For information on how to become certified and a list of current accredited training programs contact them at:

1515 Clay Street, Suite 1801, Box C
Oakland, CA 94612

Information Line: (800) 597-5323
Outside California: (510) 622-5000

Information is also available on the web site at: www.dhs.ca.gov/childlead.

Other Workplace Health and Safety Training Programs

Labor Occupational Health Program. Provides training, publications, videos, and technical assistance on occupational health and safety issues for Northern California. Based at University of California, Berkeley.

2223 Fulton Street, 4th floor, Berkeley, CA 94720
(510) 642-5507

Labor Occupational Safety and Health Program. Provides training, publications, videos, and technical assistance on occupational health and safety issues for Southern California. Based at University of California, Los Angeles.

6350 B Public Policy Building, Box 951478, Los Angeles, CA 90095
(310) 794-5964

Workplace Health and Safety Training Programs, con't.

Respirator training. Assistance in respirator selection and fit testing, as well as respirator fit testing and training kits are available from many safety supply manufacturers and distributors.

Workers' Compensation Information

Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage. If employees suffer from a work-related illness or injury they are eligible for workers' compensation benefits and medical care. Employers who have questions about their insurance coverage for workers' compensation should contact their workers' compensation insurance carrier.

For information about employees' rights to benefits and medical care:

Look in the state government section near the front of the telephone book under "California State of, Industrial Relations Department of, Division of Workers' Compensation, Information and Assistance,"

Call (800) 736-7401, OR

Visit the website: www.dir.ca.gov.

Regulatory Agencies

California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA), California Department of Industrial Relations. Cal/OSHA enforces workplace health and safety regulations (including the lead standard regulations) in California. Headquarters:

455 Golden Gate Avenue, 10th Floor
San Francisco 94102
(415) 703-5100

Information is also available on the website: www.dir.ca.gov

Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Fed/OSHA). Has jurisdiction over employees of the federal government, on U.S. properties, or in maritime. To contact Fed/OSHA, call (800) 475-4019. Information is also available on the website, www.osha.gov.

Other Lead Information

The **National Lead Information Center** toll free hotline, (800) 532-3394 (1-800-LEAD-FYI), provides people throughout the U.S. with information about lead poisoning prevention. Persons calling the hotline can request an English or Spanish language information packet describing how to protect children from lead poisoning. The Hotline is designed to provide basic information to the general public. Information is also available at the website: www.epa.gov/lead/nlic.htm.

The **National Lead Information Center** also operates a **Clearinghouse** designed to provide more in-depth, technical and non-technical information on lead-related issues. The Clearinghouse, also available through a toll-free number, (800) 424-5323, is staffed by information specialists who can provide answers to specific questions.

Trade Organizations

Painting and Decorating Contractors of America (PDCA). A trade association of painting contractors (with chapters in California) that has health and safety materials about the hazards and control of lead exposure in the painting trades.

3913 Old Lee Highway, Suite 33-B
Fairfax, VA 22030
(800) 332-7322 (332-PDCA)
www.pdca.org

Society for Protective Coatings (SSPC) A professional technical society dedicated to the improvement of protecting industrial structures. It has information on industrial lead paint removal practices and training. SSPC offers a number of services related to safe lead paint removal and lead-free substitute coatings.

40 - 24th Street, 6th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4656
Consultation/Resources: (412) 281-2331
Coatings buyers' guide: (412) 431-8300
www.sspc.org

Associated General Contractors of California (AGCC). A trade association of construction contractors that has health and safety materials about the hazards and control of lead exposure in the construction and building trades.

3095 Beacon Blvd.
West Sacramento, CA 95691
(916) 371-2422
National AGC website: www.agc.org

National Automotive Radiator Service Association (NARSA). A trade association for the radiator repair industry (with chapters in California) that has health and safety materials about the hazards and control of lead exposure in radiator repair. NARSA has available a video it co-produced with the Lead Industries Association entitled "Control of Lead Exposure in the Radiator Repair Industry."

P.O. Box 97
East Greenville, Pennsylvania, 18041
(215) 541-4500
www.narsa.org

Lead Industries Association, Inc. (LIA). A trade association for lead-using industries that has health and safety materials about the hazards and control of lead exposure for many industries. The LIA has several lead safety videos available including "Your Right To Know: A Health and Safety Guide for the Lead Industry" (also available in Spanish). Its industry-specific safety videos include radiator repair, indoor firing ranges, the brass and bronze industry, stained glass and ceramics.

13 Main Street
Sparta, New Jersey 07871
www.leadinfo.com